



**Topic Schedule:****Reading Assignment:**

Aug. 20	Course Introduction	
Aug. 22	The Basic Questions about German History	
“ 27	“Germany” of the <i>Ancien Regime</i> /Enlightenment	Hahn, Ch. 1
“ 29	“Germany” and the French Revolution	
Sept. 3	The Wars of Napoleon	
Sept. 5	Reform Movements: Prussia & Bavaria	
“ 10	Congress of Vienna	Hahn, Ch. 2
“ 12	Birth of German Nationalism/Herder “	
“ 17	History and Hegel	
“ 19	Demographic Revolution	
“ 24	Liberals, Socialists, Women, Jews	Marx & Engels,
“ 26	Pre-March Social Problems	<i>Communist Manifesto</i>
Oct. 1	Revolution across “Germany”	Hahn, Chs. 3-9
	<b>(Annotated Bibliography due)</b>	
“ 3	Frankfurt Assembly and a Unified Germany	
Oct. 8	Review for Mid-Term Examination	
Oct. 10	Mid-Term Exam	

**FALL BREAK**

Oct. 17	Otto von Bismarck	Williamson
“ 22	Prussia in Crisis	Feuchtwanger
“ 24	1866: Austro-Prussian War	
“ 29	1870-71: Franco-Prussian War	
“ 31	Bismarck’s New Reich	
Nov. 5	Bismarck and the <i>Kulturkampf</i> with Catholics	
“ 7	The Battle with the Socialists	
“ 12	Germany’s Overseas Empire	
“ 14	“Full Steam Ahead!” with Kaiser Wilhelm II	
“ 19	International Diplomacy: 1871-1914	
“ 21	General von Schlieffen Plans for War	
“ 26	Tirpitz and the Naval Build-Up	
	<b>(Course Paper due)</b>	
“ 28	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	
Dec. 3	July 1914: “The Iron Dice of War”	
Dec. .5	Review for Final Exam	
<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM (12:00-3:00 PM)</b>	

